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[SENATE FILE No. 232.—JUDICIARY.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO CONFER UPON CERTAIN PERSONS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES THEREIN NAMED, POWER TO MAKE ARRESTS, AND HAVE THE AUTHORITY OF PEACE OFFICERS, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 11, OF TITLE XXV, OF THE CODE OF 1873.

WHEREAS, an order known and designated as the Grand Order of the Anti-Horse-Thief Association, for the State of Iowa, with subordinate orders in said jurisdiction, having been duly organized and exists in this State.

WHEREAS, the object of said order is to protect the lives, persons and property of its members and others, to endeavor by all honorable means, to prevent the commission of crime to persons and recover stolen property, and to assist the lawfully constituted authorities in bringing criminals to justice; and

WHEREAS, there exists subordinate orders of said order in this State, the object of which is to pursue and apprehend criminals, and turn them over to and assist the civil authorities and aid their prosecution, with this object and to this end said order acts and operates by and through what is styled persuing committees, composed of persons and members of said order; therefore

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :*

SECTION 1. That each person or member of the persuing committee of the order of the Anti-Horse-Thief Association in the State of Iowa, in persuing and apprehending any person, or persons, guilty of crime, or suspected thereof, shall have all the privileges and authority of sheriffs and other peace officers in making persuit and arrests, and the provisions of chapter 11, of title XXV of the Code of 1873, of arrests, and by whom and how made are hereby extended to and conferred upon the several persons or members of such persuing committees, when acting in such capacity, and with the same restrictions and liabilities.